

should do so at this time. If we do not receive adverse comments, no further activity is planned. For further information, please see the direct final action.

Dated: September 12, 2001.

**Mike Schulz,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 70

[VA-T5-2001-01b; FRL-7073-5]

#### Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; Virginia

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to fully approve the operating permit program of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Virginia's operating permit program was submitted in response to the Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments of 1990 that required States to develop, and submit to EPA, programs for issuing operating permits to all major stationary sources and to certain other sources within the States' jurisdiction. The EPA granted final interim approval of Virginia's operating permit program on June 10, 1997, as corrected on March 19, 1998. Virginia amended its operating permit program to address deficiencies identified in the interim approval action and this action proposes to approve those amendments. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Commonwealth's operating permit program as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. Please note that if EPA receives adverse comment on an amendment, paragraph, or section of this rule and if that provision may be severed from the

remainder of the rule, EPA may adopt as final those provisions of the rule that are not the subject of an adverse comment.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by November 9, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be mailed to Ms. Makeba Morris, Chief, Permits and Technical Assessment Branch, Mailcode 3AP11, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103 and Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, 629 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Campbell, (215) 814-2196, or by e-mail at [campbell.dave@epa.gov](mailto:campbell.dave@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information, please see the information provided in the direct final action, with the same title, that is located in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register** publication.

Dated: September 25, 2001.

**Donald S. Welsh,**

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 70

[NV 044-OPP; FRL-7077-2]

#### Clean Air Act Proposed Full Approval of Title V Operating Permit Programs; Clark County Department of Air Quality Management, Washoe County District Health Department, and Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Nevada

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to fully approve the operating permit programs submitted by the Clark County Department of Air Quality Management<sup>1</sup> (Clark County), Washoe

<sup>1</sup> On August 7, 2001, the governor of Nevada officially shifted responsibility for air quality management in Clark County from the County's Health District to a newly created Department of Air

County District Health Department (Washoe County), and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP). The three operating permit programs were submitted in response to the directive in the 1990 Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments that permitting authorities develop, and submit to EPA, programs for issuing operating permits to all major stationary sources and to certain other sources within the permitting authorities' jurisdiction. EPA granted final interim approval to Clark County's program on July 13, 1995 (60 FR 36070), to Washoe County's program on January 5, 1995 (60 FR 1741), and to NDEP's program on December 12, 1995 (60 FR 63631). All three permitting agencies revised their programs to satisfy the conditions of interim approval and this action proposes approval of those revisions. NDEP and Clark County made other revisions to their programs since interim approval was granted. EPA is proposing to approve some of the additional revisions made by NDEP and is taking no action on Clark County's additional changes.

**DATES:** Comments on the program revisions discussed in this proposed action must be received in writing by November 9, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this proposed action should be addressed to Gerardo Rios, Permits Office, Air Division (AIR-3), EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California, 94105. You can inspect copies of the program submittals, and other supporting documentation relevant to this action, during normal business hours at Air Division, EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California, 94105. You may also see copies of the submitted title V programs at the appropriate permitting agency location below:

Clark County Department of Air Quality Management, 651 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106;

Washoe County District Health Department, 401 Ryland Street, Suite 331, Reno, Nevada 89520; and

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, 333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138, Carson City, Nevada 89706.

Quality Management, overseen by the Clark County Air Quality Management Board. Since the change is effectively a shift in the organizational location of the County's air quality management program and all rules, regulations, and policies of the Health District are being carried over to the new Department, EPA is today proposing to grant full approval to Clark County's operating permits program, which will be administered by the County's Department of Air Quality Management.